

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/538,338**

Applicant(s)  
**Steven Benner**

Examiner  
**Jehanne Souaya**

Art Unit  
**1634**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jehanne Souaya

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(2) Jill Fahrlander

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Dec 11, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 12-14

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner indicated that claims 12-13 could only receive priority back to December 31, 1996 because recitation of T4 DNA polymerase was first disclosed in application 08/775,401, which was filed 12/31/1996. The examiner indicated that there were 112/2nd problems as well with regard to claims 12-14 and the recitation of "said enzymatic polymerization comprises a ... polymerase...". Applicant's representative agreed to the changes to correct the 112/2nd problems and also indicated that the recitation of T4 DNA polymerase in claim 12 should be canceled in an examiner's amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required